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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3713

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sergei Mikhailovich SAFRONOV et al

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For: METHOD FOR PLAYING A SPACE GAME

AND DEVICES FOR REALISING THIS METHOD

AMENDMENT

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 8, lines 11-14, please replace this paragraph with the following:

-- The game event assessment means 3 may be, for instance, space objects of technogenic origin, such as a satellite or space waste. The at least one game event assessment means 3 may be a space object of natural origin, such as a planet or small space objects. --

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16.

Please add new claims 17-28 as follows:

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